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SUBJ: CEP: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE (FAPC)/
INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC) JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING
JULY 9-10, 1975

COMMERCE FOR BODC; AGRICULTURE FOR MR. WILSON

REF: AC/25-N/204

--DATED 20 MAY, 1975

AC/143-KN/166

SUMMARY: MR. HANSEN, U.K. FAPC REP, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF WORKING GROUP. WORKING GROUP' REVIEW OF WORKING
PAPER ON MERGER OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (CSA)/
EUROPEAN SUPPLIES AGENCY (ESA) RESULTED IN INCONSISTENCIES
INVOLVING SINGLE CSA AND SINGLE BOARD. ESA IS TO BE
CONTINUED WITH ITS OWN BOARD SUBORDINATE TO CSA WHEN
ESA AND CSA OPERATING SIMULTANEOUSLY. ESA IS TO HAVE
CAPABILITY TO PERFORM CSA FUNCTIONS IF THAT AGENCY UNABLE
TO OPERATE. CONSIDERATION OF TRADE WITH NON-NATO
COUNTRIES RESULTED IN SELECTION OF CEREALS AND CEREAL
PREPARATIONS AND IRON ORES AND CONCENTRATES AS TEST
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COMMODITIES. END SUMMARY.

AGENDA ITEM I. MR. HANSEN, U.K. FAPC REP ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF JOINT WORKING GROUP.

AGENDA ITEM II. AC/143-WP/75 REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND

SUBSTANTIAL REVISIONS MADE. END RESULT CONTAINS IN-
CONSISTENCIES IN CONCEPT OF CSA OPERATION. PRESENT
AGENCIES ARE TO BE MERGED INTO ONE AGENCY UNDER DIRECTION
OF A SINGLE BOARD. THE PAPER THEN PROCEEDS TO DESCRIBE
ESA ROLE UNDER ITS BOARD NOT ONLY TO RESOLVE SHORT TERM
PROBLEMS, BUT TO CONTINUE AFTER ACTIVATION OF CSA AND
ITS BOARD. UNDER LATTER SITUATION, ESA AND ITS BOARD
WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO CSA BOARD. ACTIVATION OF PARTS
OF EITHER ESA OR CSA WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED BUT INDIVIDUAL
DESIGNEES COULD BE ACTIVATED AS CONSULTANTS OR SPECIALISTS.
ESA WOULD BE CAPABLE OF EXPANDING TO TAKE OVER COMPLETE
RESPONSIBILITY OF CSA IN EVENT NORTH AMERICAN ORGANIZATION
UNABLE TO PERFORM. EXPECT DISTRIBUTION OF REVISED PAPER
UNDER SILENCE PROCEDURE TO EVOKE NUMEROUS OBJECTIONS
AND PROMPT FURTHER DISCUSSION IN IPC AND FAPC.
AGENDA ITEM III. - WORKING GROUP SELECTED CEREALS AND
CEREAL PREPARATIONS FOR FAPC TEST AND IRON ORE AND
CONCENTRATES FOR IPC TEST OF TRADE WITH NON-NATO
COUNTRIES. CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT TEST IN MAY
1976 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SCEPC FOR APPROVAL.
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